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FOLLOWING IS EVENING REPORT FOR JULY 30, 1970:

(1) SENATOR PERCY BRIEFING ON ABM - THIS MORNING SECRETARY ROGERS TALKED WITH SENATOR PERCY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ABM TO SALT. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE THE SENATOR TO HAVE THE FULL BENEFIT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND WAS ASKING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ABSHIRE TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH A BRIEFING. LATER IN THE DAY, MR. ABSHIRE, TOGETHER WITH RAY S. CLINE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, AND LEON SLOSS, BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, SPENT AN HOUR AND A QUARTER WITH SENATOR PERCY. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE SENATOR SAID HE DID RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ABM TO THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS, BUT CONTINUED TO ARGUE HIS LEGISLATIVE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS DESPITE MR. ABSHIRE'S STRONG REITERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FIRM STAND. MR. ABSHIRE ASKED THAT THERE BE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS TO WHICH THE SENATOR AGREED.

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